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SUBJECT: IAEA RESEARCH ON SAFEGUARDS FOR CHEMICAL
REPROCESSING PLANTS

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 0493; (B) IAEA VIENNA 7543 (1976)

1. MISSION SHOULD INFORM IAEA (VON BAECKMANN) THAT US
SUPPORTS THE OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL A
INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COORDINATED RESEARCH
PROGRAM (CRP) ON USE OF INSTALLED INSTRUMENTATION FOR
SAFEGUARDS PURPOSES IN NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING PLANTS.

2. MISSION SHOULD AT THE SAME TIME MAKE KNOWN TO VON
BAECKMANN AND, AT MISSION'S DISCRETION, TO IG ROMETSCH
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THE FOLLOWING US VIEWS:

A. THE CRP SHOULD OPERATE ON A STRICTLY TECHNICAL BASIS
INVOLVING ONLY THOSE ASPECTS OF SAFEGUARDS AT REPRO-
CESSING PLANTS IDENTIFIED IN REFTEL A, NAMELY MEASUREMENT
TECHNOLOGY AND INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT.
THE CRP SHOULD NOT PROVIDE A FORUM FOR CLAIMS OR

ASSESSMENTS OF THE SAFEGUARDABILITY OF REPROCESSING PLANTS
OR FOR DISCUSSION OF UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS REPROCESSING
MIGHT BE DONE.

B. THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CRP SHOULD NOT BE
EXTENDED BEYOND THOSE LISTED IN REFTEL (US, UK, FRG,
JAPAN, USSR, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND ITALY) WITHOUT FURTHER
CONSULTATIONS.

C. WE RESERVE ON THE NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION
(FACILITY, LABORATORY OR AGENCY) WITHIN THE US WITH
WHICH THE IAEA RESEARCH AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT WOULD BE
CONCLUDED AND FROM WHICH THE CHIEF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATOR
WOULD COME. WE EXPECT OUR PARTICIPATION WOULD INVOLVE
USG EMPLOYEE AND THAT PARTICIPATION OF US PRIVATE
INDUSTRY WOULD BE ARRANGED BY USG AS APPROPRIATE.

D. IAEA MEETINGS SCHEDULE, TRANSMITTED REFTEL B, INCLUDES
A SEPTEMBER 1977 MEETING ON SUBJECT CRP. WE SUPPORT A
SCHEDULE CONSISTENT WITH THIS MEETING DATE, BUT HAVE
NO PROBLEMS WITH INFORMAL MEETINGS OR EXCHANGES OF VIEWS
PRIOR TO THIS DATE.
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